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Title: The Ohio Story Radio Scripts

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About the Project
Frank Siedel Obituary and Biography (retyped)
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597 – 27 Oct 1950 – Zion on Earth
598 – 30 Oct 1950 – Clarence Darrow for the Defense
599 – 1 Nov 1950 – Big Business in Chillicothe
600 – 3 Nov 1950 – Urbana and the Sands of Time
601 – 6 Nov 1950 – Mr. Fraczek Casts his Vote
602 – 8 Nov 1950 – Benjamin Lundy, Peaceful Abolitionist
603 – 10 Nov 1950 – Dave Kerstein, Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing
604 – 13 Nov 1950 – Signs of the Times
605 – 15 Nov 1950 – By Due Process of Law
606 – 17 Nov 1950 – Private Gleitsmann and the Prize
607 – 20 Nov 1950 – The Somerset-New Lexington Court House War
608 – 22 Nov 1950 – The Flatboat Farmers
609 – 24 Nov 1950 – Valley of Decision, 1777
610 – 27 Nov 1950 – Ambassador to Ohio
611 – 29 Nov 1950 – The Forgotten Stateman
612 – 1 Dec 1950 – Call Mr. Heller
613 – 4 Dec 1950 – Thanks to Tom Midgley
614 – 6 Dec 1950 – A Story-Teller’s Story
615 – 8 Dec 1950 – The Man Who Almost Became President
616 – 11 Dec 1950 – Hans and Alice, the Yodeling Cheese-Makers
617 – 13 Dec 1950 – Storm Water at Akron
618 – 15 Dec 1950 – Mid-Winter Madness
619 – 18 Dec 1950 – The Exemption
620 – 20 Dec 1950 – The Stranger
621 – 22 Dec 1950 – Sounds of Christmas
622 – 25 Dec 1950 – Bentz Plagemann’s Christmas
623 – 27 Dec 1950 – The Mad River Road
624 – 29 Dec 1950 – Fort Pulaski, Milestone in Artillery Warfare

File 15 – Volume 5, Number 1, Episodes from January to March 1951
625 – 1 Jan 1951 – Old Man River’s Child
626 – 3 Jan 1951 – Hatagan and O’Horo
627 – 5 Jan 1951 – Edward Tiffin and the Face of the Earth
628 – 8 Jan 1951 – Alias John Rose
629 – 10 Jan 1951 – Mother Molly
630 – 12 Jan 1951 – Ben Mortimer’s Advertisement
631 – 15 Jan 1951 – The Woodbridge Strip
632 – 17 Jan 1951 – Doc Beeman’s Pepsin
633 – 19 Jan 1951 – The Tool Builders
634 – 22 Jan 1951 – The Antagonist
635 – 24 Jan 1951 – The Department of Education
636 – 26 Jan 1951 – Lewis Cass and the Necessary Measures
637 – 29 Jan 1951 – Journey of No Return
638 – 31 Jan 1951 – Mission for Tomorrow
639 – 2 Feb 1951 – Jacob Burnet and the People’s Lobby
640 – 5 Feb 1951 – King of the Polkas
641 – 7 Feb 1951 – The Board of Education
642 – 9 Feb 1951 – The Resigning Mr. Whittlesey
643 – 12 Feb 1951 – Oil in Ohio
644 – 14 Feb 1951 – Citizen, Second Class
645 – 16 Feb 1951 – At Face Value
646 – 19 Feb 1951 – The Silken Thread
647 – 21 Feb 1951 – There Oughta be a Law
648 – 23 Feb 1951 – Home in Ohio
649 – 26 Feb 1951 – Gold Card for the Moose
650 – 28 Feb 1951 – Keeper of the Names
651 – 2 Mar 1951 – Dr. Cushing
652 – 5 Mar 1951 – Kelley’s Currency
653 – 7 Mar 1951 – Law of the Land
654 – missing
655 – 12 Mar 1951 – Q.S.T., Please Stand By
656 – 14 Mar 1951 – A King Comes Calling
657 – 16 Mar 1951 – The Doctor’s Degree
658 – 19 Mar 1951 – Jake Kamm’s Exchange
659 – 21 Mar 1951 – Mother Bickerdyke’s War
660 – 23 Mar 1951 – Absalom Martin’s Ferry
661 – 26 Mar 1951 – The Explorer
662 – 28 Mar 1951 – Be it Enacted, by the People
663 – 30 Mar 1951 – Major Sherman’s School

File 16 – Volume 5, Number 2, Episodes from April to June 1951
664 – 2 Apr 1951 – High Pressure Joe
665 – 4 Apr 1951 – Antarctic Flight
666 – 6 Apr 1951 – The La Salle Question
667 – 9 Apr 1951 – Ridgeley Torrence and his Dream
668 – 11 Apr 1951 – The Export Laws
669 – 13 Apr 1951 – State House Reporter
670 – 16 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part One
671 – 18 Apr 1951 – The Industrial Commission
672 – 20 Apr 1951 – Jim of All Trades
673 – 23 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part II
674 – 25 Apr 1951 – Keep Ohio Green
675 – 27 Apr 1951 – The Plowman
676 – 30 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part III
677 – 2 May 1951 – Junior Achievers
678 – 4 May 1951 – Though These Gates
679 – 7 May 1951 – The Drover
680 – 9 May 1951 – Mr. Glencoe and the Commissioner
681 – 11 May 1951 – Payment to Julia
682 – 14 May 1951 – This is my Commandment
683 – 16 May 1951 – Governor of the Squatters
684 – 18 May 1951 – Death to the General
685 – 21 May 1951 – The Case of John Smith
686 – 23 May 1951 – The Plummer’s Tunnel
687 – 25 May 1951 – Counterplot
688 – missing
689 – missing
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691 – 4 Jun 1951 – The Curious Doctor Locke
692 – 6 Jun 1951 – Bird of Passage
693 – 8 Jun 1951 – The Sweeping Resolutions
694 – 11 Jun 1951 – Section 16
695 – 13 Jun 1951 – Gunckel’s Boys
696 – 15 Jun 1951 – Marietta’s Race
697 – 18 Jun 1951 – General McArthur, of Ohio
698 – 20 Jun 1951 – Sam Maynard’s Five Cents’ Worth
699 – 22 Jun 1951 – The Great Scheme
701 – 27 Jun 1951 – For the Benefit of my Patients
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778 – 24 Dec 1951 – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
779 – 26 Dec 1951 – Buckeye Bullet
780 – 28 Dec 1951 – The Shakers in Ohio
781 – 31 Dec 1951 – Sign of the Double Barred Cross

File 19 – Volume 6, Number 3, Episodes from October to December 1952
899 – 1 and 2 Oct 1952 – Forward Pass
900 – 3 and 4 Oct 1952 – Footleather for Ohio
901 – 6 and 7 Oct 1952 – Water Wizard
902 – 8 and 9 Oct 1952 – Battle of the Giants
903 – 10 and 11 Oct 1952 – The Game Protector
904 – 13 and 14 Oct 1952 – The Champion of Champion City
905 – 15 and 16 Oct 1952 – Ring Around a Rainbow
906 – 17 and 18 Oct 1952 – Silver on Salt Creek
908 – 22 and 23 Oct 1952 – R.F.D. #1
909 – 24 and 25 Oct 1952 – Follow the North Star
910 – 27 and 28 Oct 1952 – Operation Skywatch
911 – 29 and 30 Oct 1952 – Green Island Light
912 – 31 Oct and 1 Nov 1952 – Fill ‘er Up
913 – 3 and 4 Nov 1952 – Voice of the People
914 – 5 and 6 Nov 1952 – The Electric Hen
915 – 7 and 8 Nov 1952 – Strange Reunion
916 – 10 and 11 Nov 1952 – Dr. Mathews Takes a Walk
917 – 12 and 13 Nov 1952 – Stark County Boy
918 – 14 and 15 Nov 1952 – Ephraim Quinby’s Town
919 – 17 and 18 Nov 1952 – The Spark of Life
920 – 19 and 20 Nov 1952 – Failure at Phalanx
921 – 21 and 22 Nov 1952 – Maxwell’s Mistake
922 – 24 and 25 Nov 1952 – The Man who Owned One
923 – 26 and 27 Nov 1952 – Thanksgiving Story
924 – 28 and 29 Nov 1952 – Another Man’s Son
924 [sic] – 1 and 2 Dec 1952 – The Building of the Andersons
925 – 3 and 4 Dec 1952 – Made in Pittsburgh
926 – 5 and 6 Dec 1952 – Weather Wizard
927 – 8 and 9 Dec 1952 – McIntire’s Mansion House
928 – 10 and 11 Dec 1952 – Morrie Pierces, the Iron Curtain
929 – 12 and 13 Dec 1952 – Dr. Perkins’ Monument
930 – none [possibly a correction for earlier numbering error]
932 – 17 and 18 Dec 1952 – Mr. Willard Makes a Market
933 – 19 and 20 Dec 1952 – A Matter of Loyalty
934 – 22 and 23 Dec 1952 – Before Christmas
935 – 24 and 25 Dec 1952 – Up on the House Tops
936 – 26 and 27 Dec 1952 – A Visit from Peter White
937 – 29 and 30 Dec 1952 – The Great Sleigh Ride
938 – 31 Dec 1952 and 1 Jan 1953 – A Champion Comes Through

File 20 – Volume 7, Number 1, Episodes from January to April 1953
939 – 2 and 3 Jan 1953 – He Never Left Home
940 – 5 and 6 Jan 1953 – The Memory Detective
941 – 7 and 8 Jan 1953 – Ross-Country Legend
942 – 9 and 10 Jan 1953 – Who Said That?
943 – 12 and 13 Jan 1953 – Ride for the Record
944 – 14 and 15 Jan 1953 – Why Grass is Green
945 – 16 and 17 Jan 1953 – Motor Madness
946 – 19 and 20 Jan 1953 – Grand-Daddy of the Highway
947 – 21 and 22 Jan 1953 – The Dean
948 – 23 and 24 Jan 1953 – The Gentleman
949 – 26 and 27 Jan 1953 – Name Detective
950 – 28 and 29 Jan 1953 – Star Farmer
951 – 30 and 31 Jan 1953 – Wagon Boy
952 – 2 and 3 Feb 1953 – Free Water
953 – 4 and 5 Feb 1953 – Spirit of ’76
954 – 6 and 7 Feb 1953 – Darling Nellie Gray
955 – 9 and 10 Feb 1953 – Men of Zoar
956 – 11 and 12 Feb 1953 – A Portrait of Abe
957 – 13 and 14 Feb 1953 – Bell Greve’s Beginnings
958 – 16 and 17 Feb 1953 – Supersalesman from Sandusky
959 – 18 and 19 Feb 1953 – Shoemaker’s Son
960 – 20 and 21 Feb 1953 – Margaret Blennerhasset’s Island
961 – 23 and 24 Feb 1953 – A Medal for Colonel Hayes
962 – 25 and 26 Feb 1953 – Life Began at 70
963 – 27 and 28 Feb 1953 – Freedom’s Proving Ground
964 – 2 and 3 Mar 1953 – Valley of Decision
965 – 4 and 5 Mar 1953 – Father of Ohio
966 – 6 and 7 Mar 1953 – Blueprint for Freedom
967 – 9 and 10 Mar 1953 – Law Comes to Ohio
968 – 11 and 12 Mar 1953 – Battle of Fallen Timbers
969 – 13 and 14 Mar 1953 – Line Across Ohio
970 – 16 and 17 Mar 1953 – Connecticut’s Western Reserve
971 – 18 and 19 Mar 1953 – The Bounty Lands
972 – 20 and 21 Mar 1953 – School Comes to Ohio
973 – 23 and 24 Mar 1953 – Ebenezer Zane’s Trace
974 – 25 and 26 Mar 1953 – The Ohio Jig-Saw
975 – missing
976 – 30 and 31 Mar 1953 – Ohio Becomes a State
977 – 1 and 2 Apr 1953 – The Drummer Boy of Shiloh
978 – 3 and 4 Apr 1953 – Norman Peale’s Destiny
979 – 6 and 7 Apr 1953 – Ohio’s First President
980 – 8 and 9 Apr 1953 – Homecoming
981 – 10 and 11 Apr 1953 – The French Five Hundred
982 – 13 and 14 Apr 1953 – Play Ball
983 – 15 and 16 Apr 1953 – The Plot Against Johnson’s Island
984 – missing
985 – 20 and 21 Apr 1953 – Tale of the Oberlin Elm
986 – 22 and 23 Apr 1953 – Tony the Baker
987 – 24 and 25 Apr 1953 – McGuffey’s Readers
988 – 27 and 28 Apr 1953 – Stag at Sharkey’s
989 – 29 and 30 Apr 1953 – Ohio, the Buckeye State

File 21 – Volume 7, Number 2, Episodes from May to August 1953
990 – 1 and 2 May 1953 – Local Boy Makes Good
991 – 4 and 5 May 1953 – Plowboy to President
992 – 6 and 7 May 1953 – Morgan Evans’ 37 Years
993 – 8 and 9 May 1953 – Madonna of the Trail
994 – 11 and 12 May 1953 – The Indirect Approach
995 – 13 and 14 May 1953 – Pontiac’s Conspiracy
996 – 15 and 16 May 1953 – When Old Betsy Spoke
997 – 18 and 19 May 1953 – Story of the Statehouse
998 – 20 and 21 May 1953 – Lindy and the Ambassador
999 – 22 and 23 May 1953 – The Circuit Rider
1000 – 25 and 26 May 1953 – Yank Ulmer’s Crusade
1001 – 27 and 28 May 1953 – Eddie Rickenbacker and the Indianapolis Jinx
1002 – 29 and 30 May 1953 – Memorial Day in Ward 37
1003 – 1 and 2 Jun 1953 – The Resolute Mister Hayes
1004 – 3 and 4 Jun 1953 – The Day of the Race
1005 – 5 and 6 Jun 1953 – Dickens Didn’t Like Us
1006 – 8 and 9 Jun 1953 – A Hundred Years of Co-Eds
1007 – 10 and 11 Jun 1953 – Monument for Colonel Crawford
1008 – 12 and 13 Jun 1953 – Correspondent from Pigeon Roost
1010 – 17 and 18 Jun 1953 – John Brown’s Body
1011 – 19 and 20 Jun 1953 – The Sons of Dan’l Beard
1012 – 22 and 23 Jun 1953 – Cyclone from Peoli
1013 – 24 and 25 Jun 1953 – Jasper Meeks and the School Bags
1014 – 26 and 27 Jun 1953 – Phil Sheridan’s Ride
1015 – 29 and 30 Jun 1953 – Dave Rike’s Motto
1016 – 1 and 2 Jul 1953 – Mary Lou’s Auction
1017 – 3 and 4 Jul 1953 – The Siege of Fort Meigs
1018 – 6 and 7 Jul 1953 – Bobby Jones’ Kid
1019 – 8 and 9 Jul 1953 – One of my Family
1020 – 10 and 11 Jul 1953 – Jim Jeffries and the Mountain Top
1021 – 13 and 14 Jul 1953 – The Fighting McCooks
1023 – 17 and 18 Jul 1953 – Some Good Must Come of This
1024 – 20 and 21 Jul 1953 – The Long Handled Shovel
1025 – 22 and 23 Jul 1953 – Howard Chandler Christy
1026 – 24 and 25 Jul 1953 – Ohio Robs a Bank
1027 – 27 and 28 Jul 1953 – I Remember Papa
1028 – 29 and 30 Jul 1953 – The Western Star of Lebanon
1029 – 31 Jul and 1 Aug 1953 – Those Fabulous Van Sweringen Boys
1030 – 3 and 4 Aug 1953 – Little Ben, Ohio’s Fifth President
1031 – 5 and 6 Aug 1953 – Good Times with the Goodings
1032 – 7 and 8 Aug 1953 – The Soap Box Derby
1033 – 10 and 11 Aug 1953 – The Forgotten Battle of George Rogers Clark
1034 – 12 and 13 Aug 1953 – Good News is no News
1035 – 14 and 15 Aug 1953 – The Ironmaster of Hanging Rock
1036 – 17 and 18 Aug 1953 – The Coonskin Library
1037 – 19 and 20 Aug 1953 – Hot Dog Stevens
1038 – 22 and 23 Aug 1953 – The Lloyd Tree
1039 – 25 and 26 Aug 1953 – Prune Pringle’s Birthday Dinner
1040 – 27 and 28 Aug 1953 – The Sinews of War
1041 – 30 Aug and 1 Sep 1953 – General Lee’s Return to Danville
1042 – 2 and 3 Sep 1953 – The Whistling Wind of the West
1043 – 5 and 6 Sep 1953 – The Magic of the West
1044 – 7 and 8 Sep 1953 – The Last Days of the West
1045 – 9 and 10 Sep 1953 – The End of the Old West
1046 – 12 and 13 Sep 1953 – The Westward Movement
1047 – 14 and 15 Sep 1953 – The History of the West
1048 – 16 and 17 Sep 1953 – The Story of the West
1049 – 18 and 19 Sep 1953 – The Westward Expansion
1050 – 20 and 21 Sep 1953 – The Westward Journey
1051 – 22 and 23 Sep 1953 – The Westward Expansion
1052 – 25 and 26 Sep 1953 – The Westward Movement
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1069 – 31 Oct and 1 Nov 1953 – The Westward Expansion
1038 – 21 and 22 Aug 1953 – In the Fullness of Time
1039 – 24 and 25 Aug 1953 – The Crimes of Silas Doty
1040 – 26 and 27 Aug 1953 – The ‘Scope of Ormsby Mitchell
1041 – 28 and 29 Aug 1953 – God is my Partner
1042 – 31 Aug and 1 Sep 1953 – Joe Briggs Carries the Mail

File 22 – Volume 8, Number 1, Episodes from January to April 1954
1096 – 5 and 7 Jan 1954 – 20th Century Frontiersmen
1097 – 7 [sic] and 12 Jan 1954 – The Trial of Dorsey Viers
1098 – missing [or new pattern here, possibly airing old episodes in the vacant numbers]
1099 – 12 [sic] and 14 Jan 1954 – And God Bless Captain Video
1100 – 14 and 19 Jan 1954 – The Squirrel Hunter
1101 – missing
1102 – 19 and 21 Jan 1954 – the Ohio-Michigan Boundary War
1103 – 21 and 26 Jan 1954 – the Harris Brothers
1104 – missing
1105 – 26 and 28 Jan 1954 – The Human Equation
1106 – 28 Jan and 2 Feb 1954 – Farrar’s Momentous Speech
1107 – missing
1108 – 2 and 4 Feb 1954 – New Faces, New Lives
1109 – 4 and 9 Feb 1954 – Lemonade Lucy
1110 – missing
1111 – 9 and 11 Feb 1954 – Ink on his Fingers
1112 – 11 and 16 Feb 1954 – The Lincoln Hoax
1113 – missing
1114 – 16 and 18 Feb 1954 – The Post Boy Murder
1115 – 18 and 23 Feb 1954 – Tony Sustr’s Crusade
1116 – missing
1117 – 23 and 25 Feb 1954 – Murder in his Heart
1118 – 25 Feb and 2 Mar 1954 – Pistol-Packin’ Editor
1115 [sic] – 2 and 4 Mar 1954 – In Line of Duty
1116 – missing
1117 – missing
1118 – missing
1119 – missing
1120 – missing
1121 – 4 and 9 Mar 1954 – The Knox County Seat War
1122 – missing
1123 – 9 and 11 Mar 1954 – Teddy-Bear Man
File 23 – Volume 8, Number 3, Episodes from September to December 1954

1124 – 11 and 16 Mar 1954 – Father of the Comic Strip
1125 – missing
1126 – 16 and 18 Mar 1954 – The Mystery of Morgan’s Escape
1127 – missing
1128 – missing
1129 – 23 and 25 Mar 1954 – When the Rains Come
1130 – 25 and 30 Mar 1954 – Bitter Bierce
1131 – missing
1132 – 30 Mar and 1 Apr 1954 – Chardon Maple Sugar Festival
1133 – 1 and 6 Apr 1954 – “Land Bill” Allen
1134 – missing
1135 – 6 and 8 Apr 1954 – General Rosecrans’ Private War
1136 – 8 and 13 Apr 1954 – Lorenzo Carter’s City
1137 – missing
1138 – 13 and 15 Apr 1954 – Big Day at the Stadium
1139 – 15 and 20 Apr 1954 – Rebirth
1140 – missing
1141 – 20 and 22 Apr 1954 – Dream Town, Ohio
1142 – 22 and 27 Apr 1954 – Verity Day
1143 – missing
1144 – 27 and 29 Apr 1954 – Bill McKinley’s Big Decision

File 23 – Volume 8, Number 3, Episodes from September to December 1954

1185 – 2 and 7 Sep 1954 – The Battered Saddle of Sam Lewis
1186 – 7 and 9 Sep 1954 – Jim Brown, Master Counterfeiter
1187 – 9 and 14 Sep 1954 – Gateway to the South
1188 – 14 and 16 Sep 1954 – Duster, Goggles and Gauntlet Gloves
1189 – 16 and 21 Sep 1954 – Nathan Guilford and the School Bells
1190 – 21 and 23 Sep 1954 – The Big Ditch
1191 – 23 and 28 Sep 1954 – Cradle of Pro Football
1192 – 28 and 30 Sep 1954 – Decision at the Gate
1193 – 30 Sep and 5 Oct 1954 – Who Murdered John Cook?
1194 – missing
1195 – 5 and 7 Oct 1954 – The Lost Little Ones
1196 – 7 and 12 Oct 1954 – Dan Heaton’s Furnace
1197 – missing
1198 – 12 and 14 Oct 1954 – Cy Sprunger’s Auction
1199 – 14 and 19 Oct 1954 – Man Without a Country
1200 – missing
1201 – 19 and 21 Oct 1954 – Alfred Kelley Builds a Railroad
1202 – 21 and 26 Oct 1954 – What’s New at Nela?
1203 – missing
1204 – 26 and 28 Oct 1954 – Mary Worth Alias Apple Mary
1206 – missing
1207 – 2 and 9 Nov 1954 – Frontier First Lady
1208 – missing
1209 – 9 and 11 Nov 1954 – The Great Barnum Hoax
1210 – 11 and 16 Nov 1954 – Ohio’s First White Woman
1211 – missing
1212 – 16 and 18 Nov 1954 – The Facts, Ma’am
1213 – 18 and 23 Nov 1954 – Jim Foster and the Stranger
1214 – missing
1216 – 25 and 30 Nov 1954 – Alias Santa Claus
1217 – missing
1218 – 30 Nov and 2 Dec 1954 – Yes, Papa was Elected
1219 – 9 and 14 Dec 1954 – [note that #924 Another Man’s Son would be repeated]
1220 – 7 and 9 Dec 1954 – Helen Taft and the Cherry Blossoms
1221 – missing
1222 – 14 and 16 Dec 1954 – Thou Art no Different
1223 – 16 and 21 Dec 1954 – Chase’s Revenge
1224 – 21 and 23 Dec 1954 – Star of the Sea
1225 – 23 and 28 Dec 1954 – [note that #935 Up on the Housetops would be repeated]

File 24 – Volume 9, Number 1, Episodes for all 1955
1226 – missing
1227 – missing
1228 – 4 and 6 Jan 1955 – The Day the World Didn’t End
1229 – 6 and 11 Jan 1955 – [note that #898 The Orphan would be repeated]
1230 – 11 and 13 Jan 1955 – Mark Hanna Meets a Future President
1231 – 13 and 18 Jan 1955 – [note that #911 Green Island Light would be repeated]
1232 – 18 and 20 Jan 1955 – Ernie Jones and the Impossible
1233 – 20 and 25 Jan 1955 – [note that #915 Strange Reunion would be repeated]
1234 – 25 and 27 Jan 1955 – ‘No Matter What Happens
1235 – 27 Jan and 1 Feb 1955 – [note that #926 Made in Pittsburgh would be repeated]
1236 – 1 and 3 Feb 1955 – The Capture of “Pretty Boy” Floyd
1237 – missing
1238 – 8 and 10 Feb 1955 – The Strange Adventure of Solomon Sweatland
1239 – 10 and 15 Feb 1955 – [note that #1112 The Lincoln Hoax would be repeated]
1241 – 17 and 22 Feb 1955 – [note that Free Water from 2 Feb 1953 would be repeated]
1242 – 22 and 24 Feb 1955 – Homicide Squad
1243 – 24 Feb and 1 Mar 1955 – [note that #980 Homecoming would be repeated]
1244 – 1 and 3 Mar 1955 – The Duchess
1245 – 3 and 8 Mar 1955 – [note that #1005 Dickens Didn’t Like Us would be repeated]
1246 – 8 and 10 Mar 1955 – Battle Hymn of the Republic
1247 – 10 and 15 Mar 1955 – [note that #962 Life Begins at 70 would be repeated]
1248 – 15 and 17 Mar 1955 – Dan, Dell ... and Judge Parker
1249 – 17 and 22 Mar 1955 – [note that #849 the Neuberg Treasure would be repeated]
1251 – 24 and 29 Mar 1955 – [note that #1010 John Brown’s Body would be repeated]
1252 – 29 and 31 Mar 1955 – A Presidential Romance
1253 – 31 Mar and 5 Apr 1955 – [note that #1026 Ohio Robs a Bank would be repeated]
1254 – 5 and 7 Apr 1955 – Harry, Perry and the Carlone Boys
1255 – 7 and 12 Apr 1955 – [note that #855 General Order #38 would be repeated]
1256 – 12 and 14 Apr 1955 – Cassie Chadwick’s Biggest Deal
1257 – missing
1258 – 19 and 21 Apr 1955 – George Hopper and the Tramp
1259 – 21 and 26 Apr 1955 – [note that #871 It Tolls for Thee would be repeated]
1260 – 26 and 28 Apr 1955 – Fred Goff and the Living Trust
1261 – 28 Apr and 3 May 1955 – [note that #878 The Morgan Legend would be repeated]
1261 [sic] – 3 and 5 May 1955 – The Narrow Borderline
1262 – 5 and 10 May 1955 – Return to Reality
[12 and 17 May 1955 – note that #931 Bard of Avon would be repeated]
1263 – 17 and 19 May 1955 – Old Oberlin Inn
[19 and 24 May 1955 – note that #968 Battle of Fallen Timbers would be repeated]
1264 – 24 and 26 May 1955 – the Seaway Comes to Ohio
1265 – 26 and 31 May 1955 – Unsung Hero of the Pacific
1266 – 31 May and 2 Jun 1955 – Clyde Beatty’s Playmates
1267 – 2 and 7 Jun 1955 – [note that #1018 Bobby Jones’ Kid would be repeated]
1268 – 7 and 9 Jun 1955 – Dean of News Photographers
[9 and 14 Jun 1955 – note that #1025 Howard Chandler Christy would be repeated]
1269 – 14 and 16 Jun 1955 – Sleepy Tom
[16 and 21 Jun 1955 –note that #1008 Correspondent on Pigeon Roost would be repeated]
1270 – 21 and 23 Jun 1955 – Disaster at Blue Rock
[23 and 28 Jun 1955 – note that #1012 Cyclone from Peoli would be repeated]
1271 – 28 and 30 Jun 1955 – Epidemic
[30 Jun and 5 Jul 1955 – note that #869 Dan Cooper Buys a Town would be repeated]
1272 – 5 and 7 Jul 1955 – The Big Bottom Massacre
[7 and 12 Jul 1955 – note that #954 Darling Nellie Gray would be repeated]
[12 and 14 Jul 1955 – note that #852 Big Bob Carnahan would be repeated]
1273 – 14 and 19 Jul 1955 – Skywatchers
1274 – 19 and 21 Jul 1955 – The Drovers
[21 and 26 Jul 1955 – note that #1148 Education of Harvey Firestone would be repeated]
1275 – 26 and 28 Jul 1955 – The Talking Dog of Kelley’s Island
[28 Jul and 2 Aug 1955 – note that #932 Mr. Willard Makes a Market would be repeated]
1276 – 2 and 4 Aug 1955 – Harnessing the Raindrop
[4 and 9 Aug 1955 – note that #930 Doctor Perkins’ Monument would be repeated]
1277 – 9 and 11 Aug 1955 – The Mystery of Major, the Horse
[11 and 16 Aug 1955 – note that #851 A Soft Answer would be repeated]
[18 and 23 Aug 1955 – note that #951 Wagon Boy would be repeated]
1278 – 23 and 25 Aug 1955 – Refuge in a Strange Land
[25 and 30 Aug 1955 – note that #1051 The Mystery of the Griffin would be repeated]
1279 – 30 Aug and 1 Sep 1955 – Tom Mitchell’s Revenge
[1 and 6 Sep 1955 – note that #1184 New Market Devil would be repeated]
1280 – 6 and 8 Sep 1955 – Georgia Bowen’s Small World
[8 and 13 Sep 1955 – note that #906 Silver on Salt Creek would be repeated]
1281 – 13 and 15 Sep 1955 – Let Music Fill the Skies
[15 and 20 Sep 1955 – note that #873 Nickel and a Prayer would be repeated]
1282 – 20 and 22 Sep 1955 – Of Men and Horses
1283 – 22 and 27 Sep 1955 – A Letter to Smokey
[27 and 29 Sep 1955 – note that #936 Visit from Peter White would be repeated]
1284 – 29 Sep and 4 Oct 1955 – What is a Fair Share?
1285 – 4 and 6 Oct 1955 – [note that #1209 The Great Barnum Hoax would be repeated]
1286 – 6 and 11 Oct 1955 – Anita Gilger’s Quest
1287 – 11 and 13 Oct 1955 – [note that #1204 Mystery of the Bells would be repeated]
1288 – missing or skipped
1289 – 13 and 18 Oct 1955 – Voice of the Browns
1290 – 18 and 20 Oct 1955 – [note that #1246 Battle Hymn of the Republic would be repeated]
1292 – 25 and 27 Oct 1955 – [note that #1222 Thou Art no Different would be repeated]
1293 – missing or skipped
1294 – 27 Oct and 1 Nov 1955 – A Day for Miss Nellie
[1 and 3 Nov 1955 – note that #1228 The Day the World Didn’t End would be repeated]
1295 – 3 and 8 Nov 1955 – The Fascinating World of Insects
1296 – 8 and 10 Nov 1955 – [note that #1213 Jim Foster and the Stranger would be repeated]
1297 – 10 and 15 Nov 1955 – Sam Magill Versus 20,000 Germans
1298 – 15 and 17 Nov 1955 – [note that #1220 Helen Taft and the Cherry Blossoms repeated]
1299 – 17 and 22 Nov 1955 – Witches and Silver Bullets
1300 – 22 and 24 Nov 1955 – [note that #1215 The Black Swamp Mutiny would be repeated]
1301 – 24 and 29 Nov 1955 – The General Meets his Match
1302 – 29 Nov and 1 Dec 1955 – [note that #1224 Star of the Sea would be repeated]
1303 – 1 Dec and 6 Dec 1955 – [note that #1216 Alias Santa Claus would be repeated]
1304 – 8 and 13 Dec 1955 – Management’s Vital Link
1305 – 13 and 15 Dec 1955 – [note that #1256 Cassie Chadwick’s Biggest Deal repeated]
1306 – 15 and 20 Dec 1955 – Fight for Life
1307 – 20 and 22 Dec 1955 – [note that #1210 Ohio’s First White Woman would be repeated]
1308 – 22 and 27 Dec 1955 – [note that #1195 The Lost Little Ones would be repeated]
1309 – 27 and 29 Dec 1955 – note that #1238 Strange Adventure of Soloman Sweatland repeated
1309 – 29 Dec 1955 – Captain Dodge’s Uncommon Courage

Scope and Content:

*The Ohio Story* scripts were donated by the author’s son, Jonathan Seidel, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1996. The original finding aid, developed by librarian Elizabeth Glasgow, said: “Collection contains the original scripts of the radio show, *The Ohio Story*, which aired in Cleveland during the late 1940s and early 1950s. Collection includes 2 stapled indexes to scripts running (by location) through Ada to Mesopotamia, Ohio, and 23 spiral-bound collections of scripts. Two sheets of biographical material about the author Frank Seidel are also included. The scripts read as such, complete with orchestra prompts, commercial breaks, etc. Not all scripts in the index were included in the donation.”

In 2014, librarian Tom Neel applied for funding to digitize *The Ohio Story* holdings and was successful in receiving a $2000 Ohio Archives Grant to be matched by the Ohio Genealogical Society. The Ohio Archives Grants are funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), an arm of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) through their State and National Archival Partnership (SNAP) Grants program. The funded projects include organizing and preserving historical records and cataloging and digitizing records for improved access. Neel titled the project – “Digitization of *The Ohio Story* Script – Bringing Old Radio Back to Life,”

Developed by Strongsville native and historian Frank Siedel, the shows aired three times per week from 1947 to 1967 in Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown, and Zanesville. The sponsor was the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the narrator was initially Robert Waldrop, and later, Nelson Olmsted (1914–1982). These were short pieces about Ohio communities, events, and personalities, generally ten minutes in length, and were used to fill air time after a 20-minute news block. They were conversational history, bringing in current events and a lot of humor. Examples include episodes on the “Ohio Soap Box Derby” airing 16 Aug 1947, “Jed Smith and the Far Ranges 16 May 1949,” and “The Little Brown Jug” 23 Sep 1953. Later scripts were also written by William Ellis, known for his *Rivers of America* series. A television version was initiated in June 1952. Stuart Buchanan was the director throughout. Both Tom Field and Robert Waldrop served as announcers.

The OGS collection of scripts is incomplete. We discovered that the Western Reserve Historical Society (Cleveland) has a partial collection and the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Ohio History Connection (Columbus) have complete copies, but hard-
bound. CML has offered to use their new book scanner to retrieve the episodes that we are missing. Russ Pollitt and Angela O’Neal from CML are assisting with this. Jon Seidel, son of the author, provided input. Both Ohio Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T Ohio – Ameritech Technologies Corp.) and WTAM 1100 Radio (Cleveland) were contacted but current employees didn’t know about the show or any possible corporate holdings.

In an age of Facebook and Twitter, these ten-minute human interest pieces are very similar to the way that the public receives news today. Nothing has changed in how we accumulate our knowledge of trivia. Students and historians will be able to search the metadata of The Ohio Story Scripts to learn about what the 1940s and 1950s audience thought was important in Ohio history. And these written sound-bites may be viewed from the user’s home computer 24/7. We want to publicly thank the Ohio Records Advisory Board and its Ohio Archives Grant program for allowing us to preserve this aspect of Ohio history. This will bring a new set of users to our web site who will learn something and be more supportive of Ohio history in the future.

The episodes held by OGS have been scanned and are on the web site: www.ogsarchive.org

**Access:** no restrictions

**Provenance:** Donated by Jonathan Siedel, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1996, son of the author; possible additions coming from Columbus Metropolitan Library (additional episode scans) and from Jon Siedel (photographs) at time of finding aid preparation per grant deadline. Will revise if more is added to the collection.

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